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SPURIOUS DRUGS FROM CHINA UNDER MADE IN INDIA TAG
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether fake and spurious drugs manufactured in China are being pushed into various African countries with the `Made in India` tag;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Nigeria`s Pharma regulator seized a consignment of fake anti- malaria drugs carrying `Made in India` label but produced in China;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to lodge protest with the Chinese Government and the response thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

a) to e): Government of India's attention has been drawn to the press release issued by NAFDAC, Nigerian Government Drug Regulatory Authority about detention and seizure of a large consignment of fake anti-malarial generic pharmaceuticals labelled "Made in India" but produced in China. Taking serious note of the contents of NAFDAC's Press Release, a strong protest was lodged with concerned Chinese authorities with a request to take stringent action against such unscrupulous elements.